

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77281

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Examiner: Anish Gupta

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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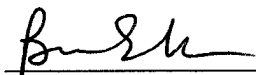
Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 27, 2008, Applicant elects a peptide represented by formula (I) wherein R is an isoalkyl group having 11 carbon atoms and X is leucine, on which claims 1-15 are readable.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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